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In re Application of:
Andrew G. Swales et al.

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For: MESSAGING APPLICATION LAYER OVER
ETHERNET TO TRANSPORT LAYER (TCP)
COMMUNICATIONS METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
A MODULAR TERMINAL INPUT/OUTPUT SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the Final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- ii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition for One Month Extension

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 23-0280.
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 910.00 enclosed for RCE Filing Fee and Extension Fee
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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